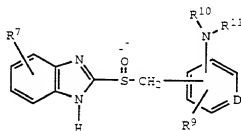


METHOD OF USING (H^+/K^+)ATPase INHIBITORS
AS ANTIVIRAL AGENTS

ABSTRACT

A class of compounds which are (H^+/K^+)ATPase inhibitors can be used for the treatment of viral infections. Compounds of particular interest are defined by Formula III:



III

wherein D is N or CH; wherein R^7 is one or more radicals selected from hydrido, alkoxy, amino, cyano, nitro, hydroxyl, alkyl, halo, haloalkyl, carboxyl, alkanoyl, nitro, amino, alkylamino, amide, alkylamide, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl and alkylsulfonyl; wherein R^9 is one or more radicals selected from hydrido, alkoxy, amino, alkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxyl, haloalkyl, carboxyl, alkanoyl, nitro, amine, alkylamine, dialkylamine, amide, alkylamide, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl and alkylsulfonyl; and wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrido and alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.